

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Price Guarantees and

Tax Exemptions Are

Sliced Off Same Loaf

Although 45 of the 48 states have acted "fair trade" laws to freeze prices and restrain competition in certain lines of business I don't believe American merchants as a whole endorse the slave philosophy that a man has to have government backing in order to make living.

Consider the position in which store puts itself when the only answer it can make to a bargaining housewife is: "Madam, we don't fix the price on this merchandise — the price was fixed by law, and it's against the law for us to reduce it."

Some customers would only get angry, but the one I would be really afraid of is the woman who simply goes away without saying a word. She would be thinking, and what she would be thinking could go something like this:

"So the price is fixed by government, is it? Well, then, why have a lot of privately-owned stores if they're all in a conspiracy to hold the price? Why not just let the government run a commission, and be done with this joke?"

That is precisely what the average private business man doesn't want to happen. And the promoters of the so-called "fair trade" laws, trying to get special privilege for few lines, are compromising the whole structure of free, competitive enterprise.

All that the private business man asks is the right to compete in the free market, under laws and taxes that treat everyone alike. It is unfair to tax one business and grant another business tax-exemption; and it is just as unfair to say that a selected group of merchandise shall have price-protection and freedom from competition. No matter how persuasive the argument, the fact is that price-protection and tax-exemption are slices off the same loaf — and no honest believer in the American trading system wants any part of either.

We have commented twice recently on the proposal now before House subcommittees to enact federal legislation which would "save" the various state "fair trade" laws that the United States Supreme Court struck down last year. We promised to keep the housewives of Hope posted on all new developments. In case you missed it, we want to call your attention to a United Press dispatch from Washington which appeared on this page yesterday, reporting that the Department of Justice, like the Federal Trade Commission, has protested to Congress against any "fair trade" law revival.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morison, testifying against a "fair trade" bill offered by Rep. Albert P. Morano, Connecticut Republican, told the House committee that such measures are "contrary to the basic American principle which has kept our economy dynamic and free."

He said that "fair trade" laws, would, in the language of the UP dispatch, "keep prices artificially high to protect least efficient merchants at the consumer's expense."

Morison said fair-trade laws actually do little to protect the small merchant. "Where the chain stores and large department stores choose to compete, price-wise, they can develop their own brands," he said. "This method of competition is scarcely available to the small-merchants."

A sharp reader will note in all the above quotations I have refrained from reporting anything at all on what Rep. Morano said in behalf of his bill. And that is correct. I am fed up with the whole monstrous lobby, both in Little Rock and Washington, which is claiming to represent free enterprise in the store establishment, on the one hand, and at the same time is seeking guaranteed high prices which the housewife would have to pay because bargaining would be prohibited.

The fact is, no merchant and no lawmaker can ever dictate to the buyer. You may rig the price schedule, but if it turns out to be city-wide it merely runs local trade off to some bigger town where business is still done in the American fashion.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas — Partly cloudy today, tonight. Low temperatures about 40°. High 60°. Temperatures High 70°. Low 40°.

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## Moonshiner Again Nabbed With 90 Gallons

A pickup truck and 90 gallons of moonshine liquor were seized last night when State Policeman Lewis Hilton arrested Glen Erwin, about 35, of Hot Springs, 4 miles west of Prescott on Highway 67.

Erwin, his wife and a man listed as James A. Donatham, were arrested November 22, near Hope, by Arkansas State Police who seized a 1000 gallon capacity still, 146 gallons of moonshine liquor, 70 barrels of mash, an automobile and a truck.

All three were turned over to federal authorities and released on bond pending trial at Texarkana Federal Court.

Officer Hilton spotted Erwin as he pulled up to a stop sign in Prescott. He immediately gave chase and radioed Sgt. Milton Mosier and Sgt. J. H. Porterfield who threw up a roadblock at Emmet.

However, Mr. Hilton overlooked the pickup about 4 miles west of Prescott on Highway 67. Erwin offered no resistance. The three state officers took him back to Prescott where he was turned over to federal alcoholics officers last night. He is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing today.

Officer Hilton, along with other state policemen described Erwin as the "biggest bootlegger in Arkansas." The 90 gallons of liquor were in 5-gallon jugs.

## Caliph Killed, Tunisia Riots Take Big Toll

Tunis, Tunisia, Feb. 14 (UPI)—The Mohammedan Caliph of Gafsa was assassinated last night by an unknown assailant, authorities said today.

The assassination of Caliph Si Sliman Ben Mouna was announced as Nationalists renewed their campaign of violence to force France to give this protectorate a greater measure of self-reliance.

Authorities said the caliph was shot through the heart last night by the assailant who continued to fire to cover his escape.

A widespread search was organized for the killer.

Police said Nationalist snipers had attacked a police patrol escorting a policeman's wife and child home in Gafsa last night and killed two policemen. The woman and child were not hurt. Gafsa is about 180 miles southwest of Tunis.

Last night's incidents brought the death toll in Tunisia to 79 killed and more than 200 others injured since the Nationalist Neo-Destour Party opened its campaign of violence following the arrest of party Leader Habib Bourguiba, Jan. 16.

In Tunis last night two Arab Nationalists attacked a street car with bottles of gasoline. They broke the windows of the car and set it afire. Two street car employees were burned badly and were hospitalized. The two at tackers escaped.

In the railroad station at Sousse, 75 miles south of Tunis, saboteurs set fire to a freight car loaded with bales of straw.

Meanwhile authorities said Mrs. Chadyla Bouzgarou, president of the Neo-Destour party's women's branch and niece of the party leader had been acquitted here yesterday of charges of taking part in illegal demonstrations in Tunis Jan. 21.

In Paris it was announced that Tahar Ben Ammar, president of the Tunisian Chamber of Agriculture had arrived in the French capital to discuss the Tunisian situation with high-ranking French officials. He also is expected to present a report of alleged atrocities committed by French police and troops during a cleanup operation directed against the Nationalists in the Cap Bon area last month.

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## Jones Quits Police Force, Replaced by Happy Dunn

Bernard (Happy) Dunn has rejoined the Hope Police Department after a few months absence in which he worked in defense jobs in Camden and Pine Bluff.

Mr. Dunn replaces J. W. (Son) Jones, a member of the force for many years, who has resigned to accept a position in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Jones left today to find living quarters in the Texas city.

Both men have been with the local police department for many years.

## Stories Follow Jane and Bob

Hollywood Feb. 14 (AP)—Jane Russell and her husband Bob Waterfield are back from a hectic visit to Las Vegas with explanations for several incidents that got them in the headlines, to wit:

The actress' black eye and bruised jaw were caused by a collision with a car door.

Waterfield came home ahead of her to fulfill a radio commitment.

Reports of a rift, prompted by his return without her, are "ridiculous."

She returned by plane yesterday and Waterfield was on hand to greet her. They held hands as they walked to their car.

They bounced into the news when Waterfield took exception to remarks made by night club comic Ben Blue about his wife's comic curves. There was a scene, but no fight, and Waterfield reportedly turned a deaf ear to apologies.



CHARGES GESTAPO TACTICS—Police apologized to Mrs. Hildegarde Walgrave, left, who charged she was whisked off to jail "gestapo style" for failing to have a garbage can. She talks over the episode with Mrs. Alvin Winkler, 33, who lives with her. Her son Donald, 10, was held in the juvenile detention home after Mrs. Walgrave was jailed. (NEA Telephoto)



TRouble AND SECURITY—Movie Star Jane Russell, right, said she is "getting hardened" to the type of remarks comedian Ben Blue made about her charms, even though they make her foot-ball game killing only one person. The injury toll as rescuers dug into crushed homes in Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri was more than 60. Hailstorms added their damage in Mississippi and other states.

Thirty persons were hospitalized and an estimated 75 homes were damaged at Decherd, Tenn., 80 miles southwest of Nashville. Five cars of a freight train were blown from railroad tracks there.

The toll in hard hit north Alabama was one dead and 27 injured. Numerous houses in rural communities were wrecked.

A panic-stricken man leaped from a car into the funnel of a tornado near Adamsville, Ala. and was hurled away into the night. He was reported found later, not badly hurt.

Clarence Esprey, 50, died when a storm tore his house apart at New Lexington, Ala. He was killed by a falling chimney.

Eight other persons were reported hurt in the same area.

The heaviest damage apparently was inflicted in a northwest Alabama area beginning in the mountains near Birmingham and extending toward Fayette, Ala., 75 miles away. Eleven members of two families were injured near Adamsville. Another person was hurt near Garden City, Ala.

John G. Bradley, Sr., saw his son's 4-room concrete block residence blown from its foundation and bounced across a yard. Seven members of the family inside escaped with cuts and bruises.

"I thought the Russians were coming," said Mary Ann Bradley, his daughter.

Another twister flattened two farm houses and other buildings near Manilla, Ark., where five persons were injured. Then it roared into Missouri several miles to the northeast.

An unidentified woman was reported hurt there.

Chief of Police Lee Baker of Manilla saw the twister hover above the ground for several minutes before dipping to the earth.

Tornadoes also hedged off across two middle Tennessee areas damaging farm buildings and snapping power lines in the Nashville area.

At Decherd, 32 persons were hospitalized and about 75 homes destroyed or damaged.

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normal human reaction. The farther away a war is, the longer it drags on, the less you think about it unless you have someone dear to you involved in it.

Among those who do discuss the war there is a growing, bewildered anger. There is a kind of vague clamor for more drastic action.

"I think it's time for us to quit being Russia's puppet," said a manufacturer. "Why don't we march into Manchuria and end it?"

This bold attitude is fairly popular among civilian armchair generals, frustrated by the twilight nature of the Korean action. The American people are still used to old-fashioned wars that had a beginning, a middle and an end — wars waged mightily and won as quickly as possible.

It is truly becoming a "forgotten war," at least for the time being. Many people bring up the subject only as a springboard for a verbal blast about "What's wrong with Washington."

The fresh question of "Who do you really think will be in the White House for the next four years?" simply holds more national interest than the seemingly changeless situation in the faraway rice paddies and hills of Korea.

That wary fact must give the American men stationed there a blue feeling.

An officer's wife who recently returned with her husband from a tour of duty in the Far East said:

"The war seemed very close and real when we were stationed in Japan. We kept busy working in the hospitals where they brought the wounded from Korea.

"When I first came home I was mad at the lack of interest shown here in the war. But now days go by, and I don't even read about it myself. Isn't that a shameful thing to admit?"

They fear this would only widen the area of stalemate and spread our resources more thinly, opening a wound we couldn't close without a tremendous third world war.

The American soldier will have a lonely time this Valentine's Day, holding a nameless hill in a half-forgotten war the folks back home don't even like to talk about much any more.

It is a terrible thing but a very

## VFW Warned of Trend in Veteran Organizations

Lt. Governor Nathan Gordon told of the current trend in veterans organizations and expressed the hope that the VFW would keep itself out of the pressure group class, in a meeting last night of the local VFW Post, its Auxiliary and special guests.

He cited the local VFW Post as the outstanding in Arkansas in civic activities and urged the group to keep up the good work one of the primary purposes of the organization.

Mr. Gordon expressed concern over the systems on government benefit rolls, pointing out that in the long run they only hurt the benefits to veterans actually entitled to compensation.

In discussing possibility of a state bonus and expressed the opinion that it was the duty and not the debt of a man to serve his country in wartime.

He advised all veteran organizations to clean their own house and keep it clean as a service organization as the best means of benefiting the nation.

The meeting was opened by Post Commander Denver Dickinson and the invocation was given by the Rev. W. P. Hardgrave. Sylvie Burke introduced guests and Lt. Gov. Gordon and his wife were introduced by Fred Gresham.

## Tornadoe Hit Southern Sections

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 14 (AP)—Tornadoes swept through four states last night doing much damage but killing only one person.

The injury toll as rescuers dug into crushed homes in Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri was more than 60.

Hailstorms added their damage in Mississippi and other states.

Thirty persons were hospitalized and an estimated 75 homes were damaged at Decherd, Tenn., 80 miles southwest of Nashville. Five cars of a freight train were blown from railroad tracks there.

The program carried out for the entire day consisted of Devotion, "Outline of County Plan of Work for 1952" by the agents, group discussion on "How We Can Improve Our Community Health" by farmers and housewives, summary of group discussions by group leaders, lecture demonstrations by the agents on "Meal Planning and Canning," "Fireproofing Fabrics" and "Designing of Glassware" by the Home Agent, lecture demonstrations on "Fertilizers and Agricultural Outlook for 1952" by county agent.

The meeting was well attended and everyone participated in the discussions.

A dinner of Chicken, dressing, English peas, white potatoes, galantine, bread and potato pie was prepared and served by the McCaskill home demonstration club.

The agents were well pleased with the attendance and participation.

The following schedule includes:

February 13 Mars Hill, Columbus, Macedonia, Clay Hill at Columbus School.

Feb. 15, Ozan, Washington, Mt. Moriah, at Washington Gymnasium.

Feb. 18, Antioch, at Antioch Church.

Feb. 19, Churchill, McNab, at McNab School.

Feb. 20, New Hope, Mt. Olive, at Mt. Olive Church.

Feb. 21, Sheppard, Powers, St. Mark, Wynne Chapel, Sprudell at Guernsey High School.

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DeMolay Downs Prescott 44-33

Hope DeMolay basketball team won its first game of the season Tuesday night, downing the Prescott team 44 to 33.

Barbaree tossed in 21 points for

Hope followed by Porter with 8.

Services Planned at McCaskill

The Rev. C. H. Tippit of Nashville will fill his regular appointment at New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Saturday night and Sunday. The church meets in the home of E. H. Myrick at McCaskill.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## CALENDAR

February 14

Annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Intermediates and young men of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday night at the educational building. An interesting program has been arranged featuring Mrs. Haskell as guest soloist and Rev. V. Keeley as guest speaker. Jim Compton will act as master of ceremonies. Tickets are available at the church office.

Business and Professional men's Club will meet at the Hotel at 7 p.m. Thursday.

February 15

Dahlia Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Rae Luck Friday noon, Feb. 15, at 2:30. Mrs. Luck is co-hostess and Mrs. Owen is program chairman.

demonstration on ironing a shirt 4½ minutes and a simpler method of making a bed will be given by Lorraine Blackwood, H.D.M., at 707 South Elm Friday evening, Feb. 15, at 9:30, for the management leaders of each demonstration club in Hemphill County. The home management leaders will repeat these demonstrations during the month of March at their respective clubs. Home management leaders are invited to attend.

Fulton Rose Garden Club meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herma Cox.

February 16

Melody Maids will meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Toni Thompson, 908 South Main.

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in  
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with Danger." The meeting was opened with the group singing "All Things Bright and Beautiful." Mrs. Tothend gave the call to worship. Mrs. Paul Edwards read the scripture taken from Psalms 46. Mrs. Utah Henry discussed "Trouble Spots in Our Country." Mrs. Herman Reyenga talked about "These Amazing Missionaries." Mrs. J. M. Johnson led in prayer for these troubled spots. The president Mrs. Ramsey Garland, conducted a short business session.

During the social hour the hostesses served open faced sandwiches, potato chips, mints, and coffee to thirteen members and one guest.

Iris Garden Club

Meets February 12

The Hope Iris Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. M. May, Washington, with Mrs. W. H. Eiter as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell were the only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of a New York High School and the groom is a graduate of Spring Hill High School. The couple will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Butler — Spears  
Vows Exchanged

At 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 13, in the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Howard White, Miss Wanda Spears, daughter of Mrs. Olene Spears of this city, became the bride of Winfred Coy Butler of Freeport, Texas, son of Mrs. Roy Butler and the late Mr. Butler of Spring Hill.

Reverend White officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was a purple throated orchid.

Miss Margaret Sparks, maid of honor, chose a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and pinned corsage of pink carnations at her shoulder.

Troy Butler, brother of the groom served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High School and has been employed in Hope.

The groom is a graduate of Spring Hill High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will reside in Freeport, Texas, where Mr. Butler is employed.

Mrs. Dannie Hamilton  
Hostess to L.L.C. Class

The L.L.C. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Dannie Hamilton for their business and social meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, president, presided and heard reports from officers and group captains. Mrs. Henry Haynes brought the devotional.

There were twenty-five present for the occasion.

Lula McSwain Society  
Meets Monday

The Lula McSwain Society of Christian Service of the Emmet Methodist Church met in the educational building Monday at 2 p.m. for their monthly program. Mrs. Scott Ross and Mrs. Sam Townsend were hostesses.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion with white gladioli and snap dragons in tall white baskets with an arrangement of spring flowers on the piano and side table.

Mrs. Otis Townsend had charge of the program, "Let Courage Rise

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**Breeders Would Abandon Controls**

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — A packing company official said today discontinuance of price controls would benefit both the beef cattle breeder and the consumer.

G. B. Thorne, Chicago, vice president of Wilson and Co., told the Arkansas Beef Cattlemen's Council here that controls "remain a threat to the industry and, in fact, to our entire economic system."

He added: "We cannot be real Americans without the freedom that's heritage and our hope for the future. We cannot have that freedom nor continue our economic progress without free markets."

**PREScott NEWS**

Dr. L. S. Williams, head of the Bible Department of Ouachita College will be guest speaker for the Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Church. The banquet will be at the American Legion Hut Thursday evening at 7:30.

The 1952 Canasta Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Prescott Community Choir will meet Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Anyone interested is invited to attend and practice.

**Sunday School Fellowship Class Has Dinner**

The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a dinner at the Broadway Hotel Saturday evening.

Covers were laid for twenty-nine at the long table that held a cen-

tial thought. An interesting round-table discussion on the mission book "Crusades in Home Missions" was arranged of mixed species flowers.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. R. Burke. Joe T. Smith led in group singing and there were several impromptu quartettes.

**Mrs. Lewis Garrett Hostess To Circle 1, of W. M. U.**

Mrs. Lewis Garrett was hostess to Circle 1 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyce Anderson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. T. McRae circle chairman, conducted the business and gave the devotional.

In fact, "we have to make atomic energy work" to produce useful harnessed power or civilization will suffer because of dwindling coal supplies, he said.

Dr. Weinberg gave the hopeful news and the warning during a tour when newsmen were shown the Oak Ridge atomic oven, the nation's first big atomic reactor, and other newly bared secrets at this huge atomic research center. The tour was sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission and Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., which operate the laboratory.

Dr. Weinberg's report:

1. The house has been heated for four years by winds that cool the Oak Ridge oven. The hot air is carried off through filters and through concrete ducts and then up a 200 foot smokestack.

2. The lights were lit by electricity generated by the atomic reactor at Arco, Idaho. The heat from splitting atoms were used to make steam to run a generator.

3. About 200 million dollars have been spent so far on ovens designed to create electric power. So far the public has gotten only a "measly" 100 kilowatts of electricity, running a few lights a few days at Arco.

**Atom Being Used in Homes**

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Feb. 14 (AP) — Atomic energy is heating a house here and lighting electric lamps in Idaho both by peaceful power.

And "in the not to distant future," energy from atoms in atomic ovens may replace the TVA electric power system. Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, research director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory said today.

"I don't know anything about it." Still refusing to say whether he'll seek a third term, McMahan said some of his staff members who aided in previous campaigns may have made "tentative" arrangements for headquarters space.

**State Held For McMahan Group**

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — Campaign Headquarters space is being held for Gov. McMahan in case he seeks re-election or runs for some other office this year.

A Little Rock hotel manager today confirmed that a suite of rooms had been reserved for McMahan's use in the summer campaigning. But the governor said:

"I don't know anything about it." Still refusing to say whether he'll seek a third term, McMahan said some of his staff members who aided in previous campaigns may have made "tentative" arrangements for headquarters space.

**Schools to Get More Than Expected**

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — Indications are that Arkansas schools will get upwards of one million dollars more than expected this year.

With that prospect in mind, the State Board of Education will meet here in special session tomorrow to discuss allocation of additional money.

Education Commissioner A. B. Bonds said today the board wants to let the schools, many of them facing deficits, know as soon as possible how much more than can expect from increased state tax collections.

Originally, the state anticipated about 24 millions for schools. With tax collections running ahead of expectations, Bonds said another \$600,000 or more may become available for schools.

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The Associated Press

Eisenhower was urged by his supporters today to run and launch a vigorous campaign for the Republican presidential nomination "before it is too late."

It was a change in viewpoint for Morse (Ore.). He had stated a month ago he thought General could win the GOP nomination in July without leaving office.

General's statement in an interview reflected a change in viewpoint. Morse (Ore.) said, "He has told us over several months who will take over Eisenhower's job as commander of the North Atlantic Treaty forces but no one was well qualified for the position." "I am very hopeful," Morse said, "Eisenhower will recognize he is too late that the welfare of our country needs his great lead in much more in the White House than as head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

Eisenhower and lost month he accepted it if it were offered. Another general, Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, now retired to private life, called "substantially lost" a statement by Mrs. Mary Kenney that he had agreed to favor his son candidate in November provided he is not nominated for any particular candidate. Kenney is state chairman of the Fight for General Mac. Wedemeyer said he would campaign for the nomination of Nebraska Republicans enter

**Taft Says He Is Best Candidate**

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Ben. Robert A. Taft of Ohio told more Western voters yesterday that he is the Republican party's best bet for the presidency.

In speaking out, through which he hopes to pick up Republican convention votes without engaging in primary election campaigns in the West, he takes him next to eastern Oregon, and then into Idaho later today.

He told overflow crowds in two speeches here last night that he knows how to run a campaign with out a "me-too complex."

"I am confident that if I can

guide the campaign, the Repub-

lican party can and will win," he

told an estimated 4,000 who paid

\$2 each to hear him at a box

lunch dinner. His other speech attracted 600, who paid \$3 each for dinner at a church.

The formula he gave for his

campaign:

"An all-out attack on the im-

morality of this administration, on

the unlimited spending and taxing

and bureaucratic regulation of the

Pearl Buck, and on the disastrous

foreign policy which has led to

Russian power and unnecessary

war."

**State Physician  
Named to Post**

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14 (AP)—Dr. Point Richardson of Fayetteville, Ark., is one of three new vice presidents of the Mid-South Post-graduate medical assembly.

The election of officers highlighted yesterday's session of the assembly's 4-day convention, which ends Friday.

Dr. Lloyd S. Nourse of Newport, Tenn., was named president-elect to take over duties at next year's convention. The 1942 president, elected last year, is Dr. Henry T. Smith of McGehee, Ark.

**Veterans Hospital  
Head Is Named**

Little Rock, Feb. 14 (AP)—Appointment of Corydon F. Heard Jr. as assistant manager of the Veterans Administration General Hospital here was announced today.

Heard succeeds Eugene K. Ricker, who was promoted to manager of the VA hospital at Ft. Bayard, N.M., last year. Heard has been assistant manager of the VA hospital at Ft. Bayard, N.M., last year. Heard has been assistant manager of the VA hospital at Clarkburg, W. Va.

He will not refuse to run.

Other political developments: President Truman told a Washington farewell dinner for retiring Price Administrator Michael D. Salle last night he hopes the former Toledo mayor will defeat Sen. Bricker (Ohio). D. Salle is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to oppose Bricker.

2. California's Gov. Earl Warren took issue with Taft's Lincoln Day speech in which the Ohioan urged that American arms and training be speeded to Nationalist Chinese on Formosa.

3. In Oregon, Taft told a Portland audience the people cannot have "common honesty" in government if they don't elect a Republican administration.

4. Son, Kefauver of Tennessee, seeking the Democratic nomination for president, began his campaign for the New Hampshire primary March 11.

5. It is easy to relieve coughs and stuffiness of colds in a hurry this home-proved way: With 2 spoonfuls of Vicks VapoRub in a vaporizer or in a bowl of boiling water directed in package. Inhale the steam. The single breath carries Vicks' soothing medicament deep into throat and into bronchial tubes. It indicates irritant membranes helps restore normal breathing. For coughs or sore bronchial congestion there's nothing like using Vicks VapoRub in steam. For continued relief after throat and nose, VICKS VapoRub

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# DEAD WEIGHT

by FRANK KANE

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

BYRNE looked from Liddell to the U. S. representative. "Suppose you take it from there, Graham?"

Graham nodded. "We thought it only fair to bring you up to date on what's been happening. As you can imagine, this could easily be embarrassing to the State department if it got undue publicity. We want you to know what was at stake before you got into it too deeply."

"What you're getting ready to say is that you'd rather I kept my nose out of this and let your own boys handle it?"

Graham shrugged, smiled. "Not quite that bluntly. What I was driving at is that you need no longer feel that you must find Hong's killer because he was your client. Well handle that for you. After all, the fee Hong paid you would hardly . . ."

"I have another client who wants the killer," Liddell interrupted.

The diplomatic attaché frowned. "Another client?" He turned to Byrnes. "You told me nothing about another client."

"I didn't know," the Treasury man confessed. "Could you tell me who he is without violating any confidence, Liddell?"

Liddell considered it, shrugged. "I don't see there's any secret about it. Johnny Kaiming has compromised the agency to find Hong's killer."

Byrnes pursed his lips, plucked at the lower one with his fingers. "Kaiming? From the tong?"

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"He didn't," Liddell told them. "Kaiming's only interest in the case is the fact that one of his countrymen was knocked off. He didn't want to work through the police, so he's hired me to handle it privately."

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Graham stroked the side of his chin with his fingernails. "There's nothing we can do about it. Even if we did persuade Liddell to back out on his commitment, Kaiming might put another agency on the job, one we couldn't be sure of."

Liddell nodded. "What did he have to say about Brin and Cerla?"

"Just suspicious. As you may know, Brin has a background full of shady deals. You know him?"

Liddell shook his head. "Not yet."

"Well, he could fit into the picture. So could Cerla. But we still don't know where either of them fit, if at all." He drained from his glass, regarded Liddell over the rim. "We could pick a lot of the stones up tomorrow, but that won't get us the big brains behind this operation. He's the one we want. Hong almost had him and was killed because of it."

"I understand. I've played for keeps before," Liddell grunted.

"You understand that everything we've told you here tonight is highly confidential, Liddell?" Graham, the diplomatic attaché, pointed out.

Liddell nodded. "It was obviously a planned move . . ."

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testifying.

Rep. Curtis (Neb.) of the committee charged that the Treasury, of which the Internal Revenue Bureau is a part, was trying to "head off the King committee" by moving into New York ahead of it.

Dunlap said the files belonged to the bureau in the first place, not to the subcommittee, and the group's action in whisking them away "in the dead of night" was "unprecedented."

Snyder, pointedly accused by Curtis of trying to block the King group, denied in a statement that the Treasury was doing any such thing.

He added that the Treasury had not agreed to delay its own investigations to let any other group act first in New York or anywhere else.

King's statement said these details by Snyder and Dunlap made it "desirable" for him to explain the situation.

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**Benton Not Angry  
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Benton, Feb. 14 (AP)—Benton Chamber of Commerce officials say they're not angry at Arkadelphia because that town was selected as the site for a 30-million dollar aluminum plant. They say their dispute is with Reynolds Aluminum Co. and the Arkansas Power and Light Co.

C. C. P. C. President Joe C. Gerard said yesterday that "we fought a good, clean fight for the plant and Arkadelphia won. We're glad for them."

## Boil Some Coal and You Can Take a Nip

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13 (AP)—The smoke from hot, smoldering and boiling coal will make good drinking (ethyl) alcohol.

Also perfumes, gasoline, medicines, rubber, clothes, plastics and scores of other synthetic chemicals.

The smoke is the result of lighting a fire in a seam of underground coal, and then boiling, instead of consuming most of the coal. The quality of this coal smoke is all-important, and how to get it is the subject of a two-day symposium here at the first International Conference on the Underground Gasification of Coal.

Two of the fumes already produced by these underground fires—Gorgas, Ala., in England, Germany, Belgium, France and Italy—are carbon monoxide and hydrogen. They are the basic materials for the perfumes and all the rest of the miracles to come from smoke.

Dr. Carl Bordene, of the Southern Research Institute, at Birmingham, explained that the synthetic methods and catalysts already exist for making all these conversions. As soon as the engi-

gases in useful quantities, Dr. Bordene said, new industries will become possible.

He said the alcohol made from the coal fumes may compete in cost with fermentation and petroleum alcohols.

"The underground fire, at one end of a seam, melts the coal ahead of it. Fumes—all valuable gases—rise and flow up a chimney. What is left forms a crude kind of coke which continues the fire, and this coke, too, because it is enclosed in the earthen tube, produces further valuable gases."

### Dardanelle Bank Head Sentenced

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP)—Thomas V. Jones, Dardanelle bank president and lumber company owner, has been sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$10,000 for income tax evasion.

Jones pleaded guilty in federal court here yesterday to evasions totaling \$60,039 over a 3-year period.

U. S. Attorney Jim Koch said the government also would institute a suit for recovery of the back taxes.

Court officials said this was the first prison sentence given in Arkansas for federal income tax law violation.

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## Cold Weather Moves Into Hudson Area

By The Associated Press

Storms which swept Northeastern states diminished today as cold weather moved in from the Hudson Bay district.

There were 44 inches of snow on the ground at Caribou, Me., after the worst snowstorm of the winter season. As the storm abated, temperatures dropped and readings early today were near zero in some areas. Wind gusts yesterday reached hurricane force in some parts of the storm belt. Power lines were knocked out and electric service disrupted over a wide area.

The chilly air extended along the Atlantic Coastal Area to the Carolinas.

The blast of cold air from the Hudson Bay region also spread into Michigan, sending temperatures to near zero at Sault Ste. Marie and Petoskey. Readings were above normal in most other parts of the Midwest but colder weather was forecast.

Colder weather also was reported in the Far West. Snow fell in the northern and central Rockies. Salt Lake City reported a fall measuring four inches.

Rain fell over Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri southward into Oklahoma and Arkansas. Thunderstorms extended from northeastern Texas through Arkansas into western Tennessee and Kentucky.

It was mild again today in the Gulf states. The mercury climbed to 88 above at Laredo, Tex., yesterday.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP)—Gov. McMath yesterday commuted the prison sentence of Dave Porter, Mississippi County Negro, from life to 21 years, making him eligible for parole. Porter was convicted of first degree murder in 1942.

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Florists, swamped with work, hired hundreds of extra workers.

Among those who ordered wreaths was Egyptian Prime Minister Aly Maher Pasha and Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh and his Iranian government.

## Newspapers Help Out Taxpayers

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Newspapers throughout the nation were credited today with helping the government refund \$2,080,000 in income taxes to 46,970 taxpayers during January.

But the Internal Revenue Bureau says it still is holding \$35,634,474 of 1,176,100 persons it has been unable to find. The announcement said a heavy rush for the refunds is expected this month.

The bureau said 461 newspapers carried lists of taxpayers the government couldn't locate to give them refunds accumulated over the years.

As an example of the effectiveness of the newspaper method of finding missing taxpayers, the bureau noted that Nevada—the only state without a newspaper carrying the list—was the lowest on the refund list. Only seven Nevadans on the back list received refunds last month—476.

On the other hand, New York state topped the list with \$715,133 paid to 8,462 taxpayers. Pennsylvania was second with \$176,153 to 3,876 taxpayers.

### Floral Offerings Number 100,000

London Feb. 13 (AP)—Florists disclosed Wednesday that one of the most elaborate of an estimated 100,000 floral tributes ordered for Friday's funeral of King George VI has come from Egypt's King Farouk whose country is involved in a bitter quarrel with Britain.

The wreath includes hundreds of curled laurel leaves—it took two women 12 hours to curl them—and white lilies. The white silk ribbon attached is inscribed "King Farouk of Egypt and the Sudan."

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## Breeders to Discuss Problems

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP)—Problems of the beef cattle industry were to be aired here today at a general meeting of Arkansas breeders of both purebred and commercial livestock.

E. M. Arnold of Little Rock, president of the Beef Cattlemen's Council, presided at the meeting, sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Arkansas Beef Cattlemen's Association.

G. B. Thorne of Chicago, vice-president of Wilson & Co., was to review the beef cattle industry's 1952 prospects.

Separate business meetings were held here last night by four breeders' organizations: The Aberdeen Angus Association, Shorthorn cattle Breeders' Association, Arkansas Brahman Association and Arkansas Hereford Association.

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## Stassen Against Any Isolationism

Salt Lake City, Feb. 13 (AP)—Held E. Stassen Tuesday night rejected what he called "the negative, soft, internationalist containment policy which the administration has followed with such bad results for America."

He told a Republican Lincoln Day dinner meeting that he supports a new, non-isolationist American foreign policy.

Stassen, who wants to be the Republican nominee for President, said his program would have four goals: aid to all peoples toward better living, defeat of communism without a world war, turning away of all nations from socialism and reorganization of the United Nations and rewriting the U. N. charter.

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## Lion Oil, CIO Talks Abandoned

El Dorado, Feb. 13 (AP)—Contract negotiations between the CIO Oil Workers International Union and officials of the Lion Oil Company's chemical plant here apparently have broken off.

R. W. Lawrence of Dallas, international representative of the union, said last night CIO representatives and company officials

had failed to reach an agreement. No new meetings have been called.

The union is seeking a raise and other considerations. About 640 CIO workers are employed at the chemical plant. The men have voted to strike should a new contract not be signed.

CIO oil workers at the Panhandle Southern Corp. plant here also have voted to strike. They, like the men at the chemical plant, are seeking a pay increase.

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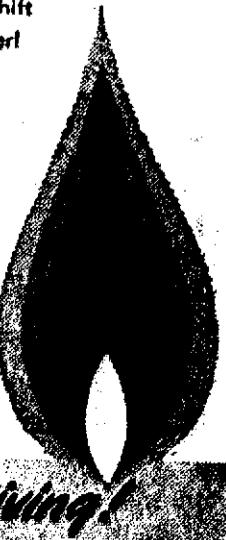
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## Work on Atom Bomb Project

London, Feb. 13 (AP)—Work on Britain's first atom bomb is pushing ahead so quickly the money is running out.

The ministry of supply, the government department responsible for making the bomb, asked Parliament today for another 800,000 pounds (\$2,240,000). This is in addition to the one million pounds (\$2,800,000) already voted by Parliament this year.

The request said that the extra cash was needed for the production account number as a self-employed person.

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## GROWTH Plants More Suitable

Well grown, home-produced vegetable plants for field or garden transplanting are generally more suitable for use in Hempstead County than plants shipped in.

County Agent Oliver L. Adams points out that growers can have their plants available when needed by growing their own. Plants ordered from southern sources might be shipped in to arrive during a spell of bad weather. However, home grown plants should be disease free if they are to be planted in garden or field.

Disease prevention in hotbeds and coldframes is not difficult. The effort necessary to prevent disease is well worthwhile. The first thing that needs to be done is to disinfest the structural parts of the frame or bed and any seed boxes or flats that may be used—particularly if the plant structure or seed boxes have been previously used.

Formaldehyde, at the rate of 1 pint in 3 gallons of water is recommended by the Agricultural Extension Service. All parts of the frame and flats should be thoroughly drenched with the disinfectant.

John P. Cox and Crescent Drug Stores, Hope—Mail Orders Filled

## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Frankfurt Taken to task by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion for exposing and opposing the intrusion of the American Federation of Labor and the CIO into the domestic politics of European and South American nations, I will gladly explain my position. I have been fighting the gangsters and thieves, the dictators and others who exploit and persecute American workers through the union movement since about 1935: I was the first American with any public voice at all to detect the menace of this evil force to the rights and dignity of all of us.

The more intelligent bosses of these private slave compounds were either Communists or Socialists. The ignorant ranged in character from the fatuous and disgracefully selfish Dan Tobin president of the Teamsters Union, down to the Blooms, Brownes, Fays, Doves and a hundred other notorious extortions, legbreakers and their keepers who have been sent to prison in spite of the combined opposition of the national houses of the AF of L and the CIO. There are thousands of other scoundrels just as now still fleecing masses of helpless American citizens. The CIO is worse, if possible, because it was a violent insurrection against the government of the United States under the active political auspices of Franklin D. Roosevelt. These associations became auxiliaries of his corrupt political party. This should be known to the shallow politicians of the Legion in their jealous competition for trashy publicity to promote their insurance businesses, their public relations mills and their paltry personal aspirations.

If the same soil has to be used more than one year, it may be drenched with a commercial formaldehyde at the rate of 1 pint to 20 gallons of water. About 1½ gallons of the solution should be used for each square foot of soil. After drenching, the soil should be allowed to dry, and then thoroughly stirred once or twice. No planting should be made for a period of seven days after treatment.

Following these suggested treatments the hotbed or coldframe should be free of any trace of infection organism, and disease free plants should be produced unless later infections are introduced, the county agent stated.

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . .

Negative backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slowdown of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. Eat a varied diet, exercise, drink water and strain. This important function to slow down, many folks suffering from backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause irritation in kidneys.

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The American Legion puts itself in a pathetic position by appealing to a guilty gang of old New Dealers and worse to save Europe from the Reds. Who gave Soviet Russia the power to chase the stars and stripes off the road at gunpoint and forced us to organize the most humiliating demonstration in American history, the Berlin air-lift. Who cocked his cigarette holder in that frivolous gesture and, with that paranoiac squawk of exultation, gave Harry Bridges power over the West Coast, Walter Reuther power over the whole motor industry, Lewis control of transportation through coal, and the maritime union control over most of our seaborne commerce?

Now his widow, who ran with the Reds for years giving them aid and comfort and persecuting patriots, is telling us what we must do to be saved from communism. The first thing to do, of course, is to throw this old menace out of our delegation to the United Nations as well as Channing H. Tidwell, with his numerous Red front associations. The other day she wrote, "In our own country in order to rearm we had to build a fear of communism." Does she mean that there is no legitimate reason to fear communism, but that we ought to whip up a synthetic fear as an excuse to rearm which means putting our youth back into uniforms and our women into dungarees, demoralizing material relations perhaps even to the standard of her worthy son, Elliot, now the fourth husband of his fourth wife, and substituting an other war boom for honest American industry.

The Legion might want socialism as a compromise for communism, but in that case its commission on Americanism—and there is a pure babylonian atrocity for you—would do well to crack a book on the meanings of socialism and of the constitution. The commission apparently would make a moral distinction in favor of amateur promiscuity over forthright professional prostitution.

Fifteen years ago, I received one of those Legion plaques as a fellow who had struck some blows for "Americanism." My contribution that year was fighting un-American oppression of workers by unions. If that is now as deplorable as it then was laudable the Legion can have it back.

The black color of the "smoke" that comes from a volcano usually is caused by volcanic ash carried by steam.

## Chicago Crime

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—A history-making meeting of top Chicago citizens has resulted in a vigilante-type organization dedicated to removing crime from politics.

Some 400 of the city's civic, political and law enforcement leaders at a meeting yesterday formed a 25-member steering committee to direct the job.

Colin Gordon, president of the Chicago Crime Commission, was named chairman. Representatives from more than 100 civic organizations attended the meeting. The meeting was inspired by the shotgun assassination last Wednesday night of Charles Gross, 57, acting Republican ward committee man on the West Side. Gross, a known foe of hoodlums in politics, was seeking permanent office as committeeman.

So far police have not reported a single clue in the killing.

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59c

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HAMS

59c

ARMOUR'S STAR

PURE PORK

35c

Pound Roll

SAUSAGE

35c

ARMOUR'S

CLOVERBLOOM 99

29c

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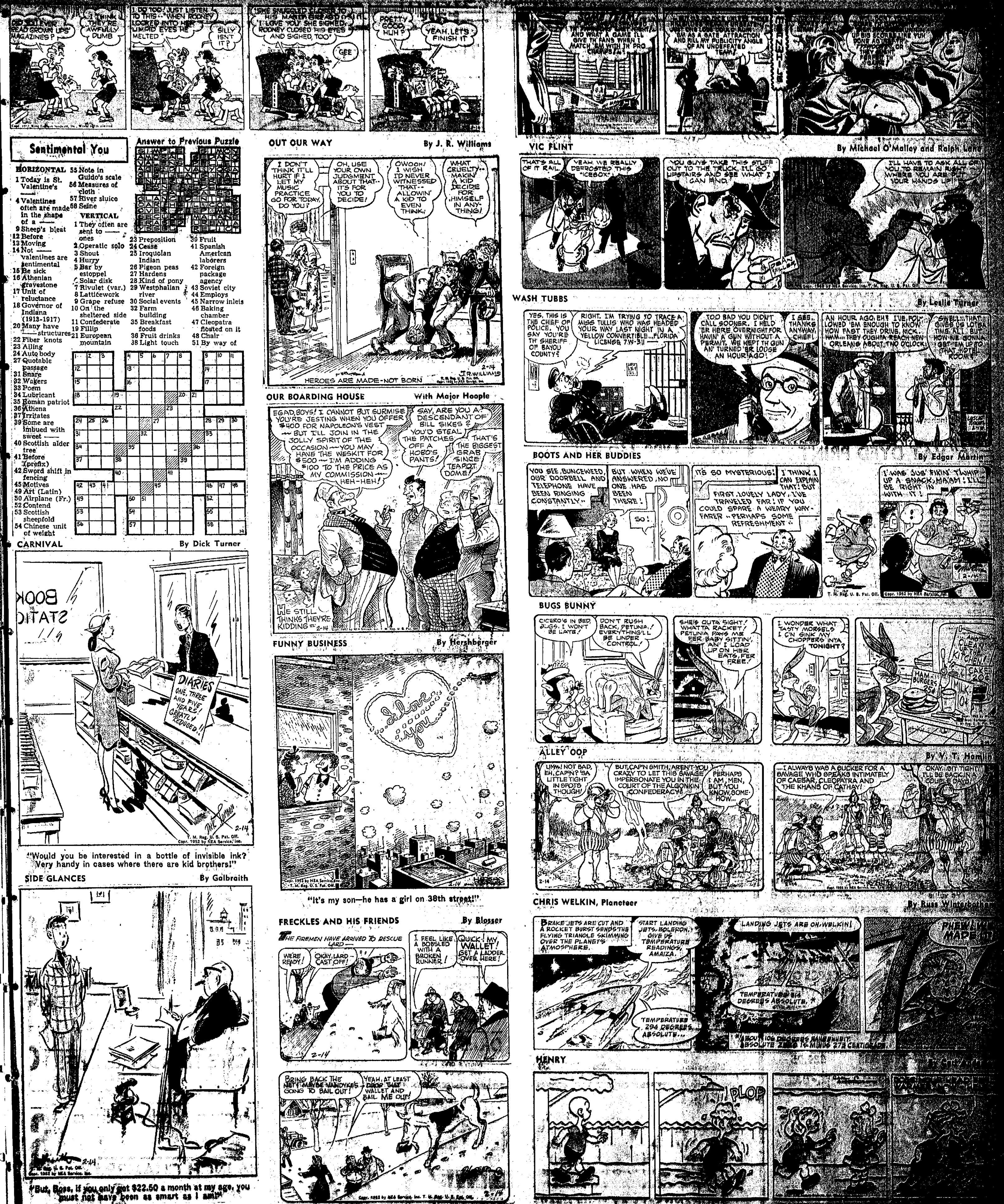
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